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The Great Concho Country

San Angelo Its Chief Center---A Bit of Information
For the Benefit of the Strangers Within Our
Gates---Natural Resources and Development.

The visitor to a strange country usually wants to "know things," and he gratifies this most natural desire by asking questions of the native who happens to be nearest at the time the craving for knowledge assails him. It is to save our visitors as much trouble as possible along this line that the Press has prepared the following brief article:

SAN ANGELO IN BRIEF.

San Angelo is the county site of Tom Green county. The town is situated 238 miles southwest of Fort Worth, in the midst of the

greatest stockraising section of the United States. The town has a population of over 7,000, is the trading center from which twelve prosperous counties secure their ranch, farm and home supplies, and probably draws trade from a wider scope of territory than any other town of similar size upon the North American continent. It is both unique and peculiarly fortunate in its situation, being so located that farm, stock farm and ranch contribute alike to its business growth. During the fall season huge loads of both cotton

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A. J. BAKER,
President and Cashier.

W. P. BAKER,
Assistant Cashier.

and wool, earth's two leading textiles, might be seen side by side upon our streets, or moving along the roads leading to our town. Much of this wool came from a distance of 200 to 250 miles to reach this point, crossing two lines of railroad and passing through other points which

claimed to be wool markets in order to reach here. The cotton, in many instances, was hauled a distance of fifty miles in the seed and ginned here. These facts will give some idea of the commanding preeminence of San Angelo as a market for these two staples, as well as for all other products of ranch and farm.

SHIPPED BY RAIL.

During the season just closed San Angelo shipped over 4,000 bales of cotton, while three and one-fourth millions of pounds of spring and fall clip wool were received and shipped during the year. About 100,000 head of cattle, mules and horses, and approximately 125,000 head of sheep, were shipped from this point to market during 1903, while as a substantial side dish 43 cars of pecans, representing a cash value of about \$51,000, were thrown in to make up what our Mexican friends dub "pelone," or as we put it, "good measure." There is not another town in Texas, of anything approximating San Angelo's population, which can equal this showing of shipments, either in quantity, tonnage or cash values.

CIVIC CONVENIENCES.
San Angelo has a first-class
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NEW BOTTLING WORKS.

W. S. Farley Will in the Near Future
Establish Bottling Works
in San Angelo.

W. S. Farley, of Commerce, has moved to San Angelo with his family and has about completed his arrangements to put in another up-to-date plant here to manufacture soda water and all kinds of soft drinks. He has already ordered his machinery which is of the latest labor-saving patterns and when it arrives he will begin operations on a big scale. Mr. Farley was for a long time manager and was interested in the Commerce Bottling Works of Commerce, Texas, and also in the bottling works at Waynesboro. He is thoroughly versed in his line of business and the new enterprise will be a success from the start. The Press extends to him a cordial welcome and wishes the new enterprise unbounded success.

HIDES!

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and will pay you the very highest prices for
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This land is located about thirty miles north from San Angelo, and about twenty miles west from Balingier, on the Colorado river. There are fifteen thousand acres of land in a solid body, with about seven miles of river front on both sides of the river. Two streams of lasting water on the south side of the river and one stream of lasting water on the north side. A large per cent of it is as fine land as there is in West Texas, and the river valleys are as fine land as there is in the State. This land is within about twelve miles of the G. C. & S. F. Ry., nearest railroad point being Miles Station, Runnels County, Texas, and is within two miles of the located line of the projected Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway.

This property is one of the most desirable bodies of land in West Texas, and is located in one of the richest farming belts in West Texas. Lands in that

vicinity are selling for farming purposes from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per acre, and parties are coming in from the East and buying very rapidly. Cotton has been grown on this same character of land in this vicinity, as much as one bale per acre. The average yield is from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a bale per acre. Corn is also grown well in these Colorado flats, from 25 to 40 bushels per acre. Wheat and oats also grown in this vicinity; as high as 30 bushels of wheat to the acre and 75 bushels of oats to the acre, have been raised in this vicinity in Runnels County, Texas.

This land is located on the line of Runnels and Coke counties, and can be bought for the low price of

\$6.00 Per Acre

one-third cash and the balance on reasonable time, with a reasonable rate of interest. Anyone desiring to purchase will please write me and I will give them any more information that they may desire, and will also show them the property. I believe a person with proper means can make 50 per cent. on this property in less than two years by buying it as a whole and selling it off in small quantities to farmers.

Please communicate with me upon the subject.

I also represent lands in small tracts in Tom Green and adjoining counties, suitable for farming purposes, which can be bought in quantities to suit and at reasonable prices and easy terms.

Write me what you want and I will make every exertion to supply you wants.

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CHAS. A. DAILEY, Land Agent,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.